



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Inventor: RUST ET AL. )  
Title: ROOFING SYSTEM AND SELF- )  
BRIDGING TAPE FOR MODULAR BUILDING )  
CONSTRUCTION ROOF JOINTS )  
Serial No. 10/701,153 ) Group Art Unit: 3635  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is being submitted with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the current Office Action, and for the reasons stated in the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper, request for reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-27 remain pending and under examination.